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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$694 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1594 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$694

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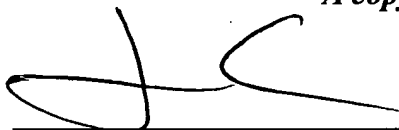
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- \$172 for 2 independent claims over 3.
- \$522 for 29 total claims over 20.

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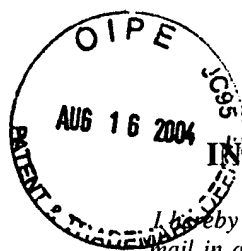
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Applicant : Keith L. Truog, et al.  
Application No. : 10/779,534  
Filed : February 13, 2004  
Title : DIFFERENTIAL RELEASE SYSTEM FOR A SELF-WOUND  
MULTILAYER DRY PAINT DECORATIVE LAMINATE HAVING A  
PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE  
  
Grp./Div. : 1732  
Examiner : To be assigned  
  
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**LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
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Commissioner:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated May 13, 2004, enclosed are:

1. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
2. A Petition for Extension of Time.
3. Extension of Time fee of \$110.
4. Check for \$1,594, including the filing fee (\$1,464) and surcharge (\$130) for a large entity.

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5. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
6. An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Form Cover Sheet in a separate envelope addressed to Mail Stop Assignment - Recordation Services, Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, along with our check for \$40.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the **pendency** of this application to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of this letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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